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Don't Be So Eager Reaching For What Somebody Else Has That You Lose What Little You've Got. Is One of the First Laws of Success

GERMANS CAPTURE 600 YARDS OF TRENCHES

"Red Cabaret" Also Falls Into the Hands of the Allies

LOSS AT SOUCHEZ ADMITTED

Taking of the Cemetery One of the Most Important Events in Recent Fighting.

Paris, July 12.—German troops have captured 600 yards of trenches near the Souchez cemetery and have also taken the fortified line known as the "Red Cabaret."

The French admit the loss of the cemetery which was captured after a fierce attack with gas bombs and hand grenades followed with an assault with the bayonet.

There has also been a renewal of activity in other areas in France but nothing comparable with the strategic importance of the Souchez struggle.

ONE MULE SHIP SAFE

No Bombs Found on Board Baron Napier.

New Orleans, July 12.—Fears for the safety of the British steamer Baron Napier, one which an unidentified letter writer to The New Orleans Times-Picayune intimated bombs had been placed before she sailed from here, were received today by a wireless dispatch from the vessel's captain.

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FIRE LOSS \$10,000

Two Houses, Two Barns and School-house Destroyed in Coventry.

Coventry, July 12.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out in Coventry this morning about 4:30 o'clock, caused damage amounting to about \$10,000. The insurance was small.

The fire started in the oil of Walter Fairbrother's house and the house and barn were destroyed. An upstairs tenant was occupied by L. W. Drake and family and they saved nothing but their clothes. The flames next spread to the schoolhouse which contained the town hall on the second floor, and from there spread to William Brooks' house, burning that and his barn.

Coventry has no fire protection and the fire companies of this village and Orleans responded to calls for assistance.

A JAPANESE MUSIC PLAY.

It is announced that two Japanese entertainments are to be given on the second day of our Chautauqua. In the afternoon "An Afternoon in Japan" will be given, and at night "Along the Road to Tokyo" will be produced. These entertainments are to be given by Japanese, Mr. and Mrs. Michitomo Otagawa and accompanist.

During the progress of the entertainments a number of Japanese folk songs will be given in the native tongue. The costumes will be absolutely correct, the costumes having been brought from Japan. All stage effects will be carefully planned, so that the public is assured of a perfect picture of the poetic side of Japanese life.

"Along the Road to Tokyo" tells the story of the love of a Japanese maid



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TO RENT—Several desirable tenements on Hillside, South, Silver, River, North and Depot streets. Also stores on River and Gage streets. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Ruling, 28 South St. Telephone 75-W. Tel. 100.

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WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. Tel. 100.

TRIP OF THE BOY HIKERS

Bennington Boy Scouts Enjoyed Themselves at Camp Merrill.

The Bennington Boy Scouts returned from Camp Merrill on Lake Pon-toonac, full of snap and ginger. Every boy has declared that he will do his best to become a first class scout by next summer.

The camp was a great success this year and there were over 100 Scouts present with 25 scout masters and assistants. There was something doing every minute of the day from the time reveille sounded until taps.

At 6 o'clock each scout turned out of his tent and stood at attention while the flag was raised; then came the setting up exercises on the athletic field; then the morning dips; after which came breakfast, after all blankets were put out to air and inspection was made. After this the bugler sounded assembly and all scouts marched down into the woods for morning council and institute hour. Each scout was obliged to take up one of the following each day: First aid, scouting, nature study, spelling or woodcraft.

At 11 a. m. came the morning swim and then dinner. Directly after dinner came the only rest period of the day, which lasted an hour. Then came the athletics and base ball, the afternoon inspection with all beds made and then the afternoon swim; after which came supper. After supper the campfire with songs and stories took up the evening. Taps was sounded at 9 p. m., and taps at 9:20, lights out.

Each troop did its own cooking over a fireplace back of their respective tents.

PLAYGROUND NOTES

The attendance at the playground this year shows a marked increase. The total afternoon attendance has been 2502 making an average attendance of 137 against the average of 131 of last year. That this increase in numbers means an increase in activities follows naturally.

The second game of the Junior league was played yesterday between the Playground Juniors and the Growth Giants. The game was a hotly contested one, with the score 17 to 16 at the end of the ninth in favor of the Playground Juniors. Batteries were as follows: Playground Juniors, Weeks, pitcher; Pratt, catcher; Giants, Brilliant, pitcher; Knight, catcher.

If there are enough girls interested in tennis to form a tournament one for beginners will be arranged. Every girl who wishes to join the list should give her name to Miss Vossler as soon as possible so that the schedule may be made out.

The Senior baseball league is not yet completed. One other team is desired before making out the entire schedule. All boys who have not yet joined a team and who wish to play baseball this season are urged to give their names to Guy Harmon at once.

SULTAN REPORTED DEAD

Rome Hears That the Young Turks Have Suppressed the News.

Paris, July 12.—La Liberté says that the idea Nationale of Rome has received the following note, viced by the censor:

"News from Athens and Sofia advises that the Sultan has been dead several days and that the Young Turks are hiding the news, fearing political complications."

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CATCH AND WRECK KOENIGSBERG ON AFRICAN COAST

British Monitors Destroy German Cruiser After Two Battles

AIRMEN DIRECT MONITORS' FIRE

Commerce Destroyer Had Taken Refuge in Jungle Lined River.

London, July 13.—The British admiralty announces that the German cruiser Koenigsberg, which in the fall of last year took refuge from the British fleet in the Rufiji river in German East Africa, has been totally wrecked by the British river monitors. The Koenigsberg was a vessel of 3348 tons and had a speed of about 23 knots. She was a protected cruiser.

The announcement of the admiralty follows: "Since the end of last October the Koenigsberg had been sheltering some distance up the Rufiji river in a position which rendered attack against her most difficult, only shallow draft ships being able to get sufficiently close to engage the cruiser effectively."

"Two months ago the admiralty decided to send two river monitors, namely the Severn, Capt. Eric Fullerton and the Mersey, Comdr Robert A. Wilson, to assist the commander-in-chief of the Cape station, Vice-Admiral H. King Hall, in these operations. The position of the Koenigsberg was accurately located by aircraft and as soon as the monitors were ready the operations were begun."

"On the morning of July 4, the monitors entered the river and opened a fire to which the Koenigsberg replied immediately, firing salvos with five guns with accuracy and rapidity. The Mersey was hit twice and four men were killed and four wounded by one shell."

"As the Koenigsberg was surrounded by a jungle the aeroplane experienced great difficulty in locating the fall of the shot. She was hit five times early in the action but after the monitors had fired for six hours the aeroplanes reported that the Koenigsberg's masts were still standing."

"A salvo then burst on her and she caught fire heavily between her masts. She continued to fire with one gun intermittently for a while, but for the last part of the engagement she did not fire at all, either on account of lack of ammunition or the disablement of her guns. Although not totally destroyed as a result of this engagement she probably was incapacitated."

"The commander-in-chief reports that the tank of the monitors was extremely difficult on account of the jungle and the trouble of accurately spotting shells but that they were assisted by H. M. 3, Weymouth, Capt. Donia Crampton, on which ship the commander-in-chief flew his flag and which followed them across the bar of the river and engaged the small guns on the banks while the H. M. S. Pioneer, Acting Comdr T. W. Biddlecomb, Royal Austrian navy, engaged the guns at the mouth of the river."

"To complete the destruction of the Koenigsberg the commander-in-chief ordered a further attack on July 11, and a telegram has now been received stating that the ship is a total wreck. In this last engagement our casualties were only two men wounded on the Mersey."

CHARLES A. TUPPER

Ferrisburg Station Agent Learned Telegraphy After Losing Hand

Charles A. Tupper of Ferrisburg died Thursday morning at his home in Ferrisburg after an illness with acute Bright's disease and complications. He was born in the old Tupper homestead now occupied by Fred Tupper, August 29, 1857, being the son of Absalom and Lucy Marcella Botsford Tupper.

At 19 years of age, while with a hired man, Mr. Tupper was passing through the fields his right hand was shot off at the wrist by the accidental discharge of the hired man's gun. Although handicapped by the loss of his hand, Mr. Tupper learned telegraphy at home and of W. M. Whalen of the local station and entered the employ as station agent and operator for the Rutland railroad at Ferrisburg October 15, 1895.

At the time of his death there were only six agents and operators older in the service than he.

SHIELD FOR SUBMARINE

German Underwater Craft Hid Behind American Steamer

Liverpool, July 13.—How an American ship is alleged to have been used as a shield by a German submarine for the sinking of another vessel is related by the members of the American bark Normandy, which has arrived here from Gulfport, Miss.

The story is that the Normandy was stopped by a German submarine sixty miles southwest of Tuscar Rock, off the southeast coast of Ireland, Friday night. The captain was called aboard the submarine, where his papers were examined and found to show that his ship was chartered by an American firm Jan. 5.

The captain of the bark, it was asserted, was allowed to return to the Normandy, but under the threat that his ship would be destroyed unless he stood by and obeyed orders. These orders, it was stated, were that he was to act as a shield for the submarine, which lay around the side of the bark hiding itself from an approaching vessel.

This vessel proved to be the Russian steamer Leo. Presently the submarine submerged and proceeded around the bow of the Normandy, so the story went, and ten minutes later the crew of the Normandy saw the Leo blown up.

Twenty-five persons were on board, of whom eleven were drowned, including three stewardesses. Those saved included three Americans, Walter Emery of North Carolina, Harry Clark of Sierra, and Harry Whitney of Camden, N. J. All these men when interviewed corroborated the above story. They declared that no opportunity was given them on board the Leo for saving their lives.

The Leo was bound from Philadelphia to Manchester with a general cargo.

The captain of the Normandy told the survivors that he would have liked to signal their danger to them, but that he dared not do so, because his uninsured ship would then have been instantly sunk.

EDISON HEADS TEST BOARD

Will Assist in Trying Out New War Devices

New York, July 13.—Thomas A. Edison has sent to Secretary of the Navy Daniels his acceptance of an invitation to head an advisory board of civilian inventors and engineers for a bureau of invention and development which the secretary intends to create in the Navy Department.

In announcing that he would gladly accept the Secretary's invitation, Mr. Edison said last night that he believed the proposal so important that it should be attended to at once, while the war in Europe was bringing before the public the importance of encouraging and developing ideas and inventions of Americans, especially officers and men of the army and navy.

"The United States is far behind in these matters," said Mr. Edison. "I believe it is highly important for a board of civilians made up of engineers from leading industries, to be formed for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of ideas developed by young men. While all ideas that will be submitted may not be feasible, to test them will have the benefit of expert judgment and advice."

"In addition to the Advisory Board of Engineers I would suggest also a department of experimentation, where ideas might be tried out. The cost would be nominal. Only a few acres of land would be required, with proper buildings and a corps of efficient men calculated to carry out experiments under the direction of those suggesting them after they have been approved."

"It is an important matter and should be put under way at once. The European war has served to draw attention to the fact that many American ideas and inventions have been allowed to slip by, and if this matter is put off until the war is over there is danger of it being forgotten."

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RARE AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

In Possession of George A. Robinson of Old Bennington

George A. Robinson of Old Bennington, who has for years been a collector of old papers, some time ago came into possession of two autograph letters, one bearing the signature of Wendell Phillips and the other the signature of Horace Greeley. Both letters were written to the manager of a Springfield lyceum bureau and were in relation to proposed lectures to be delivered by the writers in that city. Horace Greeley had the reputation of writing an extremely bold hand and the letter bears out his reputation in this respect.

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

A FAMOUS LECTURER WITH A FAMOUS MESSAGE.

It is always an event of note when any Chautauqua secures Dr. Thomas E. Green for a lecture, for it is doubtful if there is a man in America who is his superior as an orator and a thinker along world problem lines. He is to appear on the fifth evening of our Chautauqua and give his famous lecture, "The Burden of the Nations."

This lecture has been declared by the largest papers of this country to be one of the most remarkable of any given in America during the last twenty-five years. Dr. Green is vice president of the American Peace Society and has



traveled all over the inhabitable globe, lecturing in every civilized nation. He has interviewed rulers, prime ministers, governors, revolutionists, students, journalists—in fact, all classes of people—in his search for facts. He is almost as well known as an author as he is as a lecturer, being a frequent contributor to many of the best magazines.

The Chautauqua Association declares that after we have heard Dr. Green we will say that if the Chautauqua brought us no other feature than his eloquent lecture we would declare it well worth the price of the entire season ticket, and those who know the man emphatically assert that the management is not oversteering the case.

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Villa Moves Against Capital From the North

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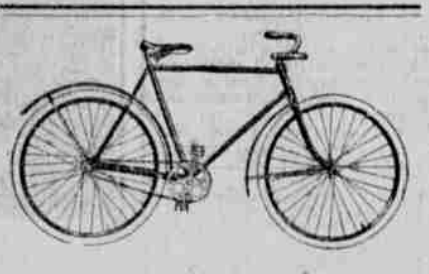
Latest Change May Bring Zapata and His Bandits Back into the City.

Washington, July 12.—On top of the announcement that Mexico City had been taken by the Carranza forces news came to the State Department this evening that the Villista troops had again assumed the offensive and were marching in the direction of the capital. The State Department's information was made public in the following statement:

"It is reported in a telegram dated July 10, from San Luis Potosi that a large force of Villista troops are advancing south and have taken Leon, Salao and Irapuato."

The significance of this movement of the Villistas is thoroughly appreciated by persons here who are informed as to the Mexican situation. It means, they say, that Villa is attempting to get to Mexico City by the route that is easiest and it is believed that he has a prospect of success. According to the state department dispatch Villa has gained victories at places where he was defeated some time ago by the Carranza forces under General Obregon.

It is probable that in order to prevent Villa from retaking Mexico City, the Carranza government will be obliged to withdraw its forces from the capital and send them northward to meet the advancing Villista army. This, it is believed, would give the Zapata forces, which are allied to the Villa movement, a chance to take Mexico City again, while the main army of the Carranza government was seeking to check Villa's southward advance.



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